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1. City - Lima
  - a. Population of the city - 1,000,000.
  - b. Year of estimate - 1953.
2. Direct Communication
  - a. By Water - The whole world, using the port of Callao.
  - b. By Airline - The whole world.
3. Community Health Conditions
  - a. Name leading causes of death - Tuberculosis, Toxicosis, and Typhoid Fever.
  - b. What disease is locally regarded as Endemic - Typhoid Fever.
4. Water
  - a. Does the city have a public water supply system? Yes
  - b. Describe the system as follows:
    1. Ownership - Government
    2. Source of Supply - River Rimac
    3. Treatment - Filtered and treated with Chlorine and Ozone.
    4. Distribution - Through water mains
  - c. Is the public system adequate to furnish water to whole population? Yes
  - d. What per cent of the population actually uses the public supply? 90%
  - e. How is sanitary quality of water checked: Bacterial count.
  - f. Is the water from the public supply safe to use without further treatment such as boiling? Yes
  - g. What water do you drink: From the public supply
  - h. Are bottled waters used extensively? No

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## 5. Food

a. Does the Health Department or some other agency exercise control over the following:

- |   |                                   |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Slaughtering - <u>Yes, Govt</u>  | 4. Shellfish - <u>Yes - Govt.</u> |
| 2. Handling Meats - <u>Yes</u>  | 5. Markets - <u>Yes - "</u>       |
| 3. Fish - <u>Yes - Govt.</u>  | 6. Other foods - <u>Yes - "</u>   |
| 7. Restaurants, if yes who? - <u>Ministry of Health checks</u><br><u>once a week.</u> |                                   |

## 10. b. Milk

1. How is cow's milk distributed? Bottled, pasteurized by private companies
2. What per cent of milk available is: Pasteurized- 100%  
Bottled? 95%
3. What per cent of dairy cattle are tuberculin tested: 100%  
By whom? Government and private companies.
4. Does any official agency control the sanitary quality of milk? NIH

## 6. Disposal Systems

- a. Has the city an operating sanitary sewerage system? Yes
- b. What part of the whole population is served by it? 90%
- c. Where there is no such system what is the most common method used for disposal of human excreta? Privies
- d. What is the ultimate disposal of sewage? To the sea.
- e. Are human excreta used for fertilizing land? No.
- f. Is there a drainage system adequate to carry surface runoff? Yes
- g. Are there: Storm sewers? Yes Open ditches? No
- h. Are there any places near the city where surface water collects and stands after heavy rain? There are no heavy rains.
- i. Is there a general collection of garbage? Yes How often? Daily
- j. Is other refuse collected? Yes
- k. What ultimate disposal is made of garbage? Burned.  
Of other refuse (ashes, rubbish, street cleaning, dead animals)? Burned
- l. What method is used for disposal of the dead? Burial

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## 7. Pest Control (is there any organized method to control):

- |                            |                                   |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Mosquitoes - <u>Yes</u> | 3. Lice - <u>No</u>               |
| 2. Flies - <u>Yes</u>      | 4. Rodents and Fleas - <u>Yes</u> |

## 8. Medical and Hospital Facilities

1. Number of Hospitals - 10
2. Total number of hospital beds - No data
3. Total number of charity beds - no data
4. Are the following types of service available?
 

a. Medical - <u>Yes</u>	d. Nursing - <u>Yes</u>
b. Surgical - <u>Yes</u>	e. Obstetrical - <u>Yes</u>
c. Dental - <u>Yes</u>	f. Are common drugs easily available? <u>Yes</u>

## 9. Local Health and Welfare Administration

a. Are there active divisions of the following:

1. Tuberculosis control - Yes
2. Venereal Disease - Yes
3. Sanitation - Yes
4. Maternity, infant - Yes
5. Child Health - Yes
6. Social Services for follow-up of infectious diseases - Yes

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